

Notice of Allowability

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1. ☒ This communication is responsive to an interview conducted 12-29-2007.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 3,6,21-24,34-38,40 and 41.
3. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
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5. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
- (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
- 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date _____.
- (b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date _____.
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6. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Attachment(s)

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| 4. <input type="checkbox"/> Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit of Biological Material | 8. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance |
| | 9. <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |

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Reasons for Allowance

Claims 34 and 3 are allowed for the reason claim 34 has been amendment to include the limitations of the base claim.

Claims 40 and 41 are allowed for the reason the claims included allowable limitations and have been amendment to include the limitations of the base claim.

Claim 37 and dependent claim 36 is allowed for the reason claim 37 included allowable subject matter and has been amendment to include the limitations of the base claim.

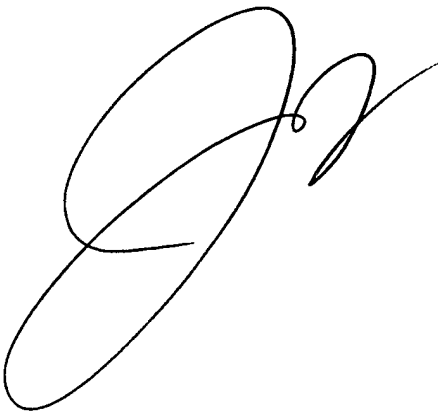
Claim 38 is allowed for the reason it contained allowable limitations and has been amendment to include the limitations of the base claim.

Claims 35 and dependent claims 6 and 21-24 are allowed for the reason claim 35 contained allowable limitations and has been amended to include the limitation of the base claim.

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Examiner's Amendment

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Robert Sismilich on December 29, 2007.

1-2. (Canceled)

3. (Amended by the Examiner) The method of claim 34, wherein the reference specifies print format information.

4-5. (Canceled)

6. (Amended by the Examiner) The method of claim 35, wherein the reference specifies a number of copies of the print content to be printed by a print device.

7-20. (Canceled)

21. (Amended by the Examiner) The method of claim 35, wherein the another device comprises a print service adapted to use the reference to obtain the print content, and wherein the print content is printed in response to receipt of the reference by the print service.

22. (Original) The method of claim 21 wherein the reference specifies a print device to which the print service is adapted to transmit the print content.

23. (Original) The method of claim 21 further comprising the step of receiving the print content from the print service.

24. (Original) The method of claim 23 further comprising the step of passing the print content to a print device for printing.

25-33. (Canceled)

34. (Amended by the Examiner) A print by reference method executable by a portable wireless device, the method comprising the steps of:
obtaining a reference to print content stored at a location indicated by the reference;
and
wirelessly communicating the reference to another device to initiate a print by reference of the print content,
wherein the print content is printed in response to receipt of the reference by the another device, and wherein the print content is stored at a location directly specified by the reference and is not included in the reference.

35. (Currently amended) A print by reference method executable by a portable wireless device, the method comprising the steps of:
obtaining a reference to print content stored at a location indicated by the reference;
and
wirelessly communicating the reference to another device to initiate a print by reference of the print content,
wherein the print content is printed in response to receipt of the reference by the another device, and wherein the print content is not communicated to the another device by the wireless device.

36. (Amended by the Examiner) The method of claim 37, wherein the print content is printed in response to receipt of the reference by the print device.

37. (Amended by the Examiner) A print by reference method executable by a portable wireless device, the method comprising the steps of:
obtaining a reference to print content stored at an Internet location indicated by the reference;
including the reference in a communication signal formatted according to a Bluetooth communication protocol; and
wirelessly communicating the communication signal to a print device thereby causing the print device to use the reference to retrieve the print content from the Internet and to print the print content, wherein the communication signal is received in wireless form by the print device.

38. (Amended by the Examiner) A print by reference method executable by a portable wireless device, the method comprising the steps of:

obtaining a reference to print content stored at an Internet location indicated by the reference;
including the reference in a communication signal formatted according to a Bluetooth communication protocol; and
wirelessly communicating the communication signal to a print device thereby causing the print device to use the reference to retrieve the print content from the Internet and to print the print content, wherein the communication signal is wirelessly communicated directly from the portable wireless device to the print device.

39. (Canceled)

40. (Amended by the Examiner) A print by reference method executable by a portable wireless device, the method comprising the steps of:
obtaining a reference to print content stored at a location indicated by the reference;
and
wirelessly communicating the reference to a printer to initiate a print by reference of the print content by the printer in response to receipt of the reference by the printer, wherein the printer provides the reference to a print service different from the wireless device and the printer, and receives the print content from the print service in response.

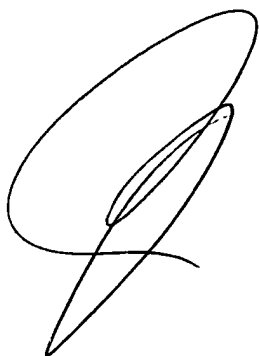
41. (Amended by the Examiner) A print by reference method executable by a portable wireless device, the method comprising the steps of:
obtaining a reference to print content stored at a location indicated by the reference;
and
wirelessly communicating the reference to a printer to initiate a print by reference of the print content by the printer in response to receipt of the reference by the printer, wherein the printer provides the reference to a content provider different from the wireless device and the printer, and receives the print content from the content provider in response.

42. (Canceled)

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